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FROM AG ATTACHE

E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD EAGR EI

SUBJ: IRISH SUGAR SITUATION

REF: STATE 228966

1. IRISH SUGAR COMPANY OFFICIALS NOW SAY IRELAND UNABLE TO FILL ANY OF HER 1974 US QUOTA. SHORTFALL WILL THEREFORE BE TOTAL 1974 QUOTA OF 1,107 SHORT TONS, RAW VALUE.

2. REASON FOR FAILURE TO FILL QUOTA IS RAPIDLY DEVELOPING SHORTAGE, DUE TO ESTIMATED 34,000 LONG TONS DECLINE IN 1974 PRODUCTION, SURREPTITIOUS EXPORTS TO UK AND SOME HOARDING AT HOME. SHORTAGES NOW WIDESPREAD IN SHOPS AND IRISH SUGAR COMPANY IN SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT OCTOBER 17, DETAILED SALES TO IRISH WHOLESALERS JULY-OCTOBER 1974. THESE FIGURES SHOW INCREASES OVER SAME MONTHS 1973 AS FOLLOWS:

|                  |              |
|------------------|--------------|
| JULY             | 14.3 PERCENT |
| AUGUST           | 44.7 PERCENT |
| SEPTEMBER        | 18.8 PERCENT |
| OCTOBER (1 - 12) | 22.0 PERCENT |

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3. FROM ABOVE FIGURES IT IS APPARENT THAT IRISH DISTRIBUTERS ARE

EXPORTING LARGE QUANTITIES OF SUGAR TO UK INSTEAD OF DISTRIBUTING  
TO IRISH RETAIL OUTLETS. NEWSPAPER EDITORIAL OCT 18 CALLS FOR  
GOI TO TRACE "MISSING SUGAR", BUT IN FACT, AS NO EXPORT RESTRICTIONS  
EXIST IN UK - IRISH SUGAR TRADE, EXPORTERS ACTION LEGITIMATE.  
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